

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *Lo et al.*

Serial No.: To be assigned  
(Divisional of Application  
Serial No. 09/461,697)

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: August 3, 2001

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING  
CONDITIONS, DISORDERS, OR  
DISEASES INVOLVING CELL DEATH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 13-55 are pending in this application for the Examiner's review and  
consideration. Claims 1-12, which have been canceled herein without prejudice, correspond  
to Group I of the restriction requirement of June 26, 2000 in Application No. 09/461,697  
("Restriction Requirement"). Pending claims 13-55 correspond to Groups II-VIII of the  
Restriction Requirement.

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